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MAGARINE PRODUCTION

December 1939

United States production of margarine during December 1939, according to reports of manufacturers to the Agricultural Marketing Service, totaled 25,504,000 pounds. This quantity is 4,775,000 pounds less than that manufactured during December 1938 and 8,799,000 pounds less than the 5-year (1934-38) average for December.

Of the total quantity of product manufactured during the month 2,673,000 pounds or 10.5 percent consisted of animal and vegetable oils and 22,831,000 pounds or 89.5 percent, vegetable and nut oils.

Date	:		:		Total
	Animal and Vegetable oils	Vegetable and Nut Oils	Uncolored	Colored	
December 1939 .....	2,637	36	22,720	111	25,504
December 1938 .....	3,690	29	26,469	91	30,279
December 5-yr. average 1934-38.....	4,006	63	30,154	80	34,305
- Thousand pounds -					
September .....	3,110	32	24,976	77	28,195
October .....	2,317	34	21,539	116	23,806
November .....	2,619	36	25,081	105	27,841
- 1939- : *Yearly Totals* :					
Total 1939 .....	34,492	392	265,478	1,045	301,407
Total 1938 .....	38,267	500	340,300	1,026	380,093
Total 1937 .....	40,320	743	349,477	955	391,500
Total 1936 .....	48,090	1,419	340,137	1,252	390,898
Total 1935 .....	46,087	1,890	329,764	936	378,677
Total 1934 .....	52,511	2,129	207,468	792	262,900

